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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 31, 2006, Applicants timely submit a Response with the following Amendments. Please consider the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.